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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/658,565 :  
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FOR: CODE GENERATING METHOD :  
AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE  
DETECTING METHOD AND UNIT  
THEREOF, AND WATERMARK  
EMBEDDING UNIT AND WATERMARK  
DETECTING UNIT

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.